

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

In accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts General laws, Chapter 30A, Section 20, notice is hereby given for the following meeting of the:

***Arlington School Committee
School Committee Meeting
Thursday, December 18, 2025
6:30 PM***

Via Zoom:
Zoom Link

In Person:
*Arlington Public Schools District Office
14 Mill Brook Drive
2nd Floor, School Committee Room
Arlington, MA 02476*

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Open Meeting (J. Thielman)

Public Comment (J. Thielman)

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AHS Student Representative(s) to School Committee

Innovation Career Pathways Program (M. Kozuch)

Program of Studies (B. McCarthy)

English 10 HGI (M. Janger/B. McCarthy)

APS Budget Requests to School Committee (E. Homan)

Superintendent's Report (E. Homan)

- Update on Administrative Hiring Searches*
- Update on Competitive Grants Awarded*

- *Monthly Update on Enrollments / Class Sizes*
- *Strategic Plan update*

Consent Agenda (J. Thielman)

All items listed with an asterisk are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the committee so requests, in which event the item will be considered in its normal sequence:

**School Committee DRAFT Meeting Minutes, December 4, 2025*

**Warrant*

Subcommittee/Liaison Reports/Announcements (J. Thielman)

- *Budget – K. Allison-Ampe, Chair*
- *Community Relations – L. Gitelson, Chair*
- *Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment & Accountability – L. Exton, Chair*
- *Facilities – J. Thielman, Chair*
- *Policy & Procedures – P. Schlichtman, Chair*
- *Arlington High School Building Committee, J. Thielman, Chair*
- *Liaison Reports*
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EXECUTIVE SESSION (J. Thielman)

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Adjournment (J. Thielman)

The listings of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

Stated times and time amounts, listed in parenthesis, are the estimated amount of time for that particular agenda item. Actual times may be shorter or longer depending on the time needed to fully explore the topic.

Submitted by J. Thielman

Correspondence Received (J. Thielman)

Massachusetts law requires all open session meetings of public bodies to be accessible to members of the public, including those with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodations in order to

participate in the meeting, contact the Administrative Assistant to the Arlington School Committee Liz Diggins at ediggins@arlington.k12.ma.us.



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